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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2002, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on October 9, 2002. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please delete the section of the application entitled "Sequence Listing" immediately after the section of the specification entitled "Abstract of the Disclosure" on page 54 and insert the enclosed Sequence Listing therefor.

In the Drawings:

Please replace Figures 1-3 with substitute drawings, Figures 1-3, attached hereto.